



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Brammell:

The Map Folio, "Indochina," you have provided us is excellent. Ours now contains fifteen different maps, all of which are useful and appropriate.

In addition to that Map Folio the Vice President would like to have a second Map Folio which contains only two maps. On the first map he would like to have "Vietnam." On this single map of Vietnam he would like to have the principal towns, communications, and relief features. It should be relatively simple. The names of the provinces should not appear because we find that they tend to obscure the legibility of other printed matter. The map should also contain the DMZ area and the names of principal Passes. He would also like to have the military corps areas indicated as boundaries.

The second map should be "The Indochina Area." The map that we have, No. 2 of our Map Folio, is an excellent map, but it contains too much. The Vice President finds it hard to use for that reason. The dark green color of the low relief areas blends too well with the black print of the towns and provinces. He finds it difficult to pick out the route numbers for the same reason. You can see that his uses do not require that much detail. He does need a map which shows Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam, and the main routes of infiltration from North Vietnam to South Vietnam, including what is known about the use of Laos and Cambodia. It is too bad

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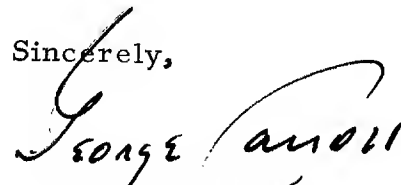
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that we cannot use the colors of Map No. 6 as the basic colors of this second map the Vice President would like to have. If you compare the colors on Map No. 2 with those of Map No. 6, you will see what I mean.

The cover of the Map Folio should be unmarked on the outside and of a simple design. The Vice President briefs Senators from time to time, or discusses with Senators various points concerning the conflict in Vietnam, and this Folio is for the purpose of assisting him in these discussions. The Map Folio cover should be more like the material you used for "Indochina" than the cover material you used for the "Map Folio, India and Pakistan."

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
George A. Carroll